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FEAR FOR TRAMP OVERDUE AT APIA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—The British tramp steamship Aeon, 3,026 tons, in command of Captain Downie, which sailed from this port on July 6, bound for Auckland, New Zealand, and Sydney, Australia, by way of Apia, Samoa, had not reached Apia on the second of this month and considerable anxiety is being felt here concerning her.

FIRE AGAIN EATS PALACES OF FUN

CONEY ISLAND, New York, August 13.—Another fire has visited the flimsy structures which go to make up a city of amusement houses here. This morning flames destroyed several buildings containing a variety of pleasure devices, doing damage to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC BUTCHERS FAMILY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 13.—Henry Duffy, of this city, last night murdered his son and his daughter, using an axe to hack them to death. The madman followed the double murder by suicide, cutting his throat. Religious mania is supposed to be responsible for the crime.

FLEET RIFLEMEN LOSE TO AUCKLAND'S

AUCKLAND, N. Z., August 14.—A team of riflemen from this city have defeated a team of riflemen selected from the men of the American Atlantic fleet.

ROOSEVELT WANTED IN NEW ZEALAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry in command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet now at Auckland, New Zealand, has cabled to President Roosevelt, sending him the invitation of the government of New Zealand for the President to visit New Zealand. President Roosevelt has cabled his thanks to the New Zealand Government.

DEMOCRACY ASKS INDIVIDUAL AID

CHICAGO, August 13.—The call for contributions to the Democratic campaign fund appeals to individuals to subscribe.

EDWARD AT MARIENBAD

MARIENBAD, August 13.—King Edward arrived here today to take the waters.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

Messrs. Williamson & Co., Juniors, Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy enjoys a great reputation in these parts. It has effected some really remarkable cures, and there is scarcely a

home without a bottle." For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

SWELL BATHING SUITS.
In Honolulu, every one should have a bathing suit of his own. Tasteful, exclusive styles at Sachs this week.

Some Men

shrink from making out a will, as though it were inviting a visit from Death.

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We draw up wills in proper legal form without charge.



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KUHIO, CARTER AND M'CANDLESS

NO CHANCE TO BEAT THE PRINCE FOR ANOTHER TERM IN CONGRESS IF HE WANTS IT, SAY THE POLITICIANS—CARTER WOULD RUN IF KUHIO WITHDREW—KUHIO KEEPS OUT OF MAYORALTY FIGHT.

If Kuhio withdraws as candidate for delegate to Congress, it will be in favor of George R. Carter, is the way well informed politicians comment upon a wild report that he was considering a withdrawal in favor of McCandless. Carter would undoubtedly like to represent Hawaii in Washington, and it is generally conceded that he would be a most effective representative, and he would probably be glad to run against McCandless if Kuhio should get tired of the job.

That nobody can beat Kuhio for the delegateship is a very general belief among the politicians. It seems to be admitted that McCandless is capable of making a strenuous campaign and also capable of cutting into the Kuhio majority, by reason of various agitations on other islands, especially Hawaii. But that the prince will end with a substantial majority is the conclusion of most politicians.

Kuhio is said to be not very fond of the Washington life. It is this that causes reports of his withdrawal, though there is little doubt that he will run again this time. In fact he has so stated. The record he has made will undoubtedly re-elect him.

The politicians will miss the glorious joy and strenuousness of a contest between George R. Carter and L. L. McCandless. A prospect of such a canvass would be a source of much joyful anticipation.

The Republican contest for the nomination for mayor is quietly keeping up. There is a deadlock between Hustace and Lucas. Kuhio has been approached on the subject, by adherents of both sides, and declined to take a hand. Kuhio is stated to have said that he was a candidate for nomination for delegate to Congress, and would not put his ear in the local politics, but would leave the party to settle its local fights itself.

Among Democrats the name of Harry Juen has been brought forward for sheriff.

In the meantime John C. Lane is saying nothing, but is sawing wood and may suddenly be heard from when the primaries get near and he thinks he has the opportunity to go ahead and get into the fight. Lane would accept a nomination for mayor with considerable willingness, and possibly would take another term in the senate if the mayoralty fight doesn't seem to be going his way.

Representative Quinn will probably be on the ticket again, for house or senate, and S. F. Chillingworth, who was in the legislature before the last, is a probable candidate. E. A. C. Long would like to go in also. But the legislative tickets are not being framed with any definiteness as yet, though various district improvement clubs and other organizations have begun to figure on getting representatives in.

Quite often the politicians run against the name of "A. L. C. Jack Atkinson," as George A. Davis, who wants to be a senator, once called him. But Atkinson declares that he is going to have some cards printed, to save answering inquirers, setting forth that he is not going to run for office.

On good political authority it is stated that quite a number of Republicans have urged A. M. Brown to get into the fight for sheriff again, but Brown has said that he is glad to be out of it and won't butt in again. His candidacy would develop a Republican split that might have disastrous consequences and the party leaders are anxious for a bit more harmony.

Referring to the delegateship this morning a prominent Democrat expressed the opinion that Kuhio was certain of a re-election if he ran. "I do not think there is any chance to beat him," he said.

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CRUELTY AT SEA HIS OWN DAUGHTER

SCHOONER DEFENDER FROM HONOLULU REACHES COAST WITH STORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—Charging extreme cruelty to the Captain and mate of the little schooner Defender, Louis Garner, until recently a member of the crew of that vessel, has brought suit in the United States court against the Defender for \$2,000 damages.

The schooner reached this port only recently from Honolulu, in the South Pacific, and it was during this cruise that the sailor alleges that officers shackled him up for three hours in the donkey-house, and that the second mate attacked him with a holystone while he was held a captive by Captain Hellingness and the first officer.

Attorney Hutton, attorney for the Sailors' Union, is acting in behalf of the seaman, and this afternoon the depositions of Garner and a number of fellow shipmates will be taken and used in the case against the Defender when it is called in the Federal courts. Upon the arrival of the Defender Garner called at the headquarters of the Sailors' Union and complained that he had been attacked upon the high seas and cruelly treated by the officers of the schooner. He claimed that following some words with the captain he was seized by that individual and the second mate, while the first officer beat him over the head with a "sailors' prayer-book" a piece of holystone.

In addition to this charge, the sailor charged the captain with holding him a prisoner in the vessel's donkey-room. While not exactly tried up, Garner said that he was shackled with his hands behind him and in a cramped position, which neither permitted him to stand up straight nor sit down on

Deputy Sheriff William Jarrett this afternoon, on complaint of the mother of the victim and the wife of the prisoner, arrested one who has the name of Herbert Kawe, placing him in a cell in the police station and charging him with rape.

The alleged victim is his own daughter and the wife and mother was the discoverer of the alleged crime.

The daughter is about twelve years of age.

Life imprisonment is the penalty. It used to be death.

The prisoner, judging from the talk, is safer, for his own sake, in a cell than out-of-doors.

GUARDIAN WANTED

FOR ROYAL CHILDREN

A petition that a guardian be appointed over the minor children of the deceased Prince David Kawananakoa was made to the Circuit Court today. It was signed by John F. Colburn, the trustee of the Kaploani estate which has charge of practically the entire property which was left by the late prince. It has not yet been shown whether the petition will be objected to by Princess Kawananakoa.

The deck. This treatment he said was unjustifiable and he determined to make the officers pay for their alleged cruelties. The case was turned over to Attorney Hutton and a libel was brought against the Defender.

COMBINATION LUNCH.

The combination lunch and dinner at the Young Cafe are growing more popular every day.

Stone tools, machinery and polishing supplies. Hawaiian Iron Fence & Monument Works Ltd.

Best cup of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

SETTLING THE LANDS

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF PROMOTION WORK DISCUSSED IN WEEKLY REPORT FOR TODAY.

The following is Secretary Wood's report for this week, to the Promotion Committee:

Honolulu, August 13th, 1908.
Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee:

Gentlemen:—At the suggestion of Dr. Wilcox of the Agricultural Experiment Station, we have sent to Java for seeds of the Calamus Rotang, the variety of Rattan said to be the most desirable for commercial purpose. We have also written to Peru and Bolivia for seeds of the Erythroxylon Coca, the plant from which Cocaine is extracted. These seeds when received will be distributed as Dr. Wilcox may direct.

In our effort to locate desirable lands for lease or sale, we have met with encouraging results. There is quite a large acreage obtainable throughout the Kona, much of which may be purchased outright and we are informed by the Trustees of the Bishop Estate that they will consider any bonafide application for leasing their lands that may be admitted, the policy of the Trustees being to encourage pioneers in Agricultural and Horticultural pursuits.

The following letter from Castle Brothers, Wolf & Son, Agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Manila, is one of many, showing the friendly spirit evidenced by our correspondents throughout the Orient.

"We have for acknowledgement your letter of June 8th also the receipt of the folders and 'Guide to Honolulu' which we will take pleasure in distributing among the hotels and to our passengers. A copy of the 'Cross Roads of the Pacific' has been received here and we could use a dozen or more copies, if you have them to spare. Any literature descriptive of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands which you may send us from time to time will be distributed to good advantage in Manila."

We will forward the maps desired by the 'Siberia' on Monday and by the same steamer will send out over one hundred other copies, covering Japan, India, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements.

We are in receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Lloyd Childs, stating that his report on Seattle as a field for Promotion work, will arrive by the 'Siberia'.

Thus far, although local papers gave due publicity to the announcement that the Promotion Committee offered a prize of \$50.00 for the best poster advertising the 1909 Floral Parade, no designs have been submitted. If none are received before the end of the month, I would recommend that the design used last year, locally, be adopted for use on the mainland. These posters should be displayed not later than November 10th, the ground being covered again before the 15th of January.

The following letter to hand this morning from Dawson City is of general interest.

"I shall consider it a favor if you will forward me some descriptive literature of Honolulu and Hawaii generally to distribute amongst friends here in Dawson City. Having spent a winter in your beautiful country, I am trying my best to get a number of Klondike friends to take a trip to Honolulu next winter and if they do I am sure they would be more than pleased. A large number of our people here spent their winters in Southern California but I am sure that if they knew what advantages the Hawaiian climate has over the California you would see numbers of them in Honolulu every winter. I am doing my best to advertise the Paradise of the Pacific here in this Northern latitude."

Mr. R. W. Robinson, the active Agent at St. Paul, Minn., for R. I. Polk & Company Directory Publishers, writes us under date of July 29th as follows:

"Your letter of the 8th inst., received on my return to the City today.

Will see that a new St. Paul City Directory is sent you in a few days.

Regarding Mr. Jim McCandless and his undertaking here. He certainly is a live one and a booster for Honolulu and the Islands. He made a great hit and did not overlook an opportunity to bring Honolulu

TRANSACTIONS OF \$2,353,713

HONOLULU STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

—SHINGLE THE NEW PRESIDENT—SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL CONDITION—RETIRED PRESIDENT BROWN THROWS A BOUQUET AT HAWAIIAN CORPORATION MAGNATES.

During its corporate year just ended the transactions of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange amounted to \$2,353,713.02, of which \$1,900,551.73 represents stocks and \$453,161.25 bonds.

At the annual meeting of the association held at its rooms in the Judd building this morning, the officers named below were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The rule of promotion was followed, the president retiring, the officers below him being advanced and the vacancy thus made in the secretaryship filled by a new man. This is the list:

R. W. Shingle, President.
Z. K. Myers, vice-president.
W. Williamson, secretary.
Bishop & Co., treasurer.

Willard E. Brown, the retiring president, referred in his annual report to the donation fund, the interest of which is expected to take care of any death claims. On his recommendation a committee was appointed to consider the matter, as some members had expressed doubts regarding that form of insurance. Among other things in his report, Mr. Brown said:

"While on the mainland at different times I have had an opportunity to compare the actual value of their shares with ours, and I am convinced that there are few places in the world where invested capital is safer than in Hawaii, and further I doubt if one can find a group of men of higher business integrity than those in charge of our island corporations."

Mr. Myers, the retiring secretary, made a financial showing that was very satisfactory. The assets of the association amount to \$18,767, divided thus: Permanent fund bonds, \$15,000; current account bonds, \$2,000; donation fund bonds, \$1,000; cash in treasury \$767.

There are eleven members in the Exchange. The value of a seat is about \$5,000.

Although it is eight days since Governor Frear asked that callers leave the afternoon to him for work on his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, he has not been able to devote any office hours to the task excepting on Wednesday when he took advantage of the holiday for that purpose. It has not been on account of violation of the tabu by callers, but pressure of business daily arising.

In the meantime he has done some work on the report at his home. The Governor's report covers the reports of departmental heads, together with information furnished by Federal officials in the Territory, and usually there is considerable digesting and condensation of matter to be done in preparing the document, which is added to the labor of writing the Governor's own review of Hawaiian affairs in general and at large. The report is not due until the first of October, but the Governor wishes to get it off his hands before his intended visitation of the island of Hawaii, which may require two trips and will take place before his contemplated visit to Washington in November. There will be much general business to transact prior to, and partly in connection with the Washington trip.

Hulu and the Islands before the thousands of visitors and the people of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The souvenirs he brought were in great demand. He deserves a great deal of credit for the work he did while here."

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. WOOD,
Secretary.

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WATERFRONTERS DO NOT BELIEVE ANY CHANGE WILL BE MADE.

Propositions of Matson buying Oceanic boats, the inter-island putting on trans-Pacific boats to take the business of the American-Hawaiian, and of a new line, have been the talk of the waterfront for several days, but the opinion seems to be that the American-Hawaiian S. S. Co., with a plant in two oceans valued at about \$10,000,000 is here to stay and that Matson wouldn't take the Sierra, Sonoma and Ventura as gifts, though there is still some talk of purchasing the Mariposa and the Alameda as feeders for bigger and better boats.

The Sierra and Sonoma and Ventura will probably never again be seen in these waters. They are white elephants and burn fifty per cent more coal than they should and, incidentally, have been abused, since, when in service they were rushed at top-speed, never overhauled when they should have been and are cheap jobs in the first place, three having been constructed for the fair price of two.

The American-Hawaiian Company has been making big records in the handling of freight via Tehuantepec and there is no man on the waterfront who believes they will give up the Pacific business.

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We have a new shipment of these famous Sandals on hand.

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